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It looks as though 1965 is going to be a good year as far as club meeting programs are concerned... Lou, WAØBEA is to be thanked for this one! Mr. Max Main, a technical representative for RCA will be the speaker and his subject is "Computers - from steam to solid state". This has all the indications of being a real live talk.

If there is time, George, WØCCH, our EG, will stimulate and moderate a discussion on George Hart's recent article in QST... "Keeping up interest in your AREC".

The place?...remember, we have a new, permanent meeting location at the Red Cross headquarters, 1600 North Cascade - use Caramillo and the parking lot so no neighbors get up in arms. If you haven't been there yet, our meeting room is in the basement and you get in from the North side of the building.

Now is a good time to plug the February meeting also...this is our "auction" night and you will hear more about it Wednesday...the speaker will be another RCA man and his subject will be "Test instruments". (whoops! he'll talk in March!)

Our meetings are still at the same time, and this coming one is at 8:00pm on the 13th of January.

Phil, KØJXQ, has been at home recuperating for awhile, now and is back on VHF just about every night...he hopes to make this meeting and we do, too!

Larry, WAØDGL has purloined the "Ten Commandments of Radio" from the "Minnesota News Letter" and we think it is worthy of repetition:

1. Beware the lightning that lurketh in an undischarged condenser lest it cause thee to bounce upon thy buttocks in a most unseemng manner.
2. Cause thou the switch that supplieth large quantities of juice to be opened and thusly tagged, that thy days may be long in this earthly vale of tears.
3. Prove to thyself that all circuits that radiateth and upon which thou workest are grounded and thusly tagged, lest they lift thee to radio frequency potential and causeth thee to also radiate.
4. Tarry not amongst those fools that engage in intentional shocks, for they are surely nonbelievers and are not long for this world.
5. Take care that thou useth the proper method when thou taketh the measure of a high voltage circuit, so that thou dost not incinerate both thee and thy test meter for verily, tho thou be covered by insurance and can be considered expendable, the loss of they test meter causeth great inconvenience and fill thy abode with unpleasant odors.

6. Take care that thou tampereth not with interlocks and safety devices, for this leadeth to early reunion with thine ancestors, places thee in a grave condition and maketh the purveyors of lilies to waxeth rich.

7. Work thou not on energized equipment, for if thou so doest, thy buddies will surely be buying beers for thy widow and consoling her in certain ways not generally acceptable to thee.

8. Verily, verily, I say unto thee never service equipment alone, for electrical cooking is sometimes a slothful process and thou might sizzle in thine own fat upon a hot circuit for hours on end before thy Maker sees fit to end thy misery and drag thee into his fold.

9. Trifle thou not with radioactive tubes and substances lest thou commence to glow in the dark like a lightning bug and thy wife be frustrated nightly and have no further use for thee except for thy wages.

10. Commit thou to memory all the words of the prophets which are written in various publications and which giveth out with the straight dope and preventeth thee from suffering as an unwitting, overleaded resistor.

Harlan Talley, W4JCS, as a "Sixer" that he would like to deal with someone on for a transmitter with more power...give him a buzz -

Broderick, K7VVE, 1516 N. Corona, has these gadgets on his wanted list...evidently he has some homebrewing planned: a 7x14x8 receiver cabinet; surplus 2085kc xtal; 2mc IF can; receiver dial; 0-1ma meter; 2 25/32 meter punch and HBR components...if you can help him, please give him a call.

Well, that's all for now...I'd like some news items from you...how about it?... Talking about news, watch the papers for Irene's (K0KZI) writeups on the Club!

73,

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